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SEASON REPORT FOR THE 33RD WEEK ENDING WITH THE THIRTEENTH SATURDAY IN AUGUST 1949.

(13TH August 1949.)

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 13th August 1949.

Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1949

District and Station	This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week	This year	Average of past 85 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with column.
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE					
Bangalore City and Taluk	0 81	0 93	23 27	14 80	+8 47
Hoskote ...	0 49	0 65	13 49	12 25	+1 24
Dodballapur ...	0 52	0 80	12 88	13 44	—0 56
Nelamangala ...	0 47	0 79	11 97	12 61	—0 64
Kankanhalli ...	0 00	0 86	11 46	13 56	—2 10
Magadi ...	0 00	0 74	2 66	13 21	—10 55
Channapatna ...	0 20	0 97	15 69	14 12	+1 57
Anekal ...	0 00	1 04	11 03	15 03	—4 00
Devanhalli ...	0 85	0 56	15 02	12 85	+2 17
Ramanagaram ...	0 35	1 06	11 69	14 32	—2 63
District Average ...	0 37	0 84	12 92	13 62	—0 70
KOLAR.					
Kolar ...	0 00	0 69	12 23	11 44	+0 79
Bangarapet ...	0 00	1 01	10 78	14 19	—3 41
Chintamani ...	0 75	0 85	13 63	13 06	+0 57
Mulbagal ...	1 63	0 68	25 91	11 44	+14 47
Sidlaghatta ...	0 60	0 60	18 46	10 59	+7 87
Chikballapur ...	0 80	0 70	7 47	11 86	—4 39
Bagepalli ...	0 12	0 80	16 49	12 00	+4 49
Goribidnur ...	0 34	0 43	12 36	12 32	+0 04
Malur ...	0 00	0 68	10 37	11 61	—1 24
Srinivaspur ...	0 50	0 59	13 29	12 71	+0 58
Gudibanda ...	0 00	0 66	14 61	12 97	+1 64
District Average ...	0 45	0 69	14 14	12 19	+1 95
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ...	0 60	0 87	11 83	13 71	—1 88
Madhugiri ...	0 00	0 51	5 38	11 11	—5 73
Chikmayakanhalli ...	0 00	0 43	4 36	11 83	—7 47
Sira ...	0 00	0 32	10 65	8 99	+1 66
Gubbi ...	0 13	0 66	13 28	12 05	+1 23
Tiptur ...	0 06	0 41	3 95	10 42	—6 47
Pavagada ...	0 22	0 33	8 68	8 32	+0 36
Kunigal ...	1 21	0 76	10 65	11 73	—1 08
Kortagere ...	0 42	0 52	6 89	11 40	—4 51
Turuvekere ...	0 82	0 51	10 04	10 98	—1 94
District Average ...	0 34	0 53	8 57	11 05	—2 48
MYSORE.					
Mysore ...	0 00	0 49	13 50	14 39	—0 89
Chamarajnagar ...	0 00	0 43	9 21	11 95	—2 74
Hunsur ...	0 00	0 56	10 04	16 99	—6 95
Krishnarajnagar ...	0 06	0 40	8 77	12 53	—3 76
Heggaddevankote ...	0 11	1 14	21 64	23 28	—1 64
Gundlupet ...	0 00	0 45	12 40	12 85	—0 45
Nanjangud ...	0 00	0 53	12 26	14 67	—2 41
T.-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 49	11 02	12 55	—1 53
Periyapatna ...	0 00	0 61	16 72	20 26	—3 54
District Average ...	0 02	0 56	12 84	15 49	—2 65

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Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1949.

District and Station	This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week	This year	Average of past 85 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with column.
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya ...	0 00	0 45	9 48	11 29	—1 81
Seringapatam ...	0 09	0 34	11 18	12 09	—0 91
Malvalli ...	0 32	0 65	14 72	11 59	+3 13
Krishnarajpete ...	0 00	0 43	11 35	13 75	—2 40
Nagamangala ...	0 00	0 39	6 21	10 51	—4 30
Maddur ...	0 00	0 84	12 68	11 09	+1 59
French-Rocks ...	0 00	0 33	13 06	11 45	+1 61
District Average ...	0 06	0 49	11 21	11 68	—0 47
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	0 10	1 04	13 55	18 91	—5 36
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2 10	5 04	43 68	68 93	—25 25
Arkalgud ...	0 32	1 33	15 80	23 43	—7 63
Belur ...	0 20	1 30	14 48	25 67	—11 19
Channarayapatna ...	0 00	0 46	11 22	13 13	—1 91
Arsikere ...	1 70	0 48	11 14	11 93	—0 79
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 52	9 46	14 54	—5 08
Alur ...	0 15	1 26	17 20	27 39	—10 19
District average ...	0 57	1 43	17 07	25 49	—8 42
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	0 92	1 18	11 82	20 78	—8 96
Channagiri ...	0 72	1 09	14 20	15 68	—1 48
Honnali ...	0 18	0 49	11 26	12 30	—1 04
Shikarpur ...	0 16	1 29	19 58	23 18	—3 60
Sorab ...	0 72	3 08	28 79	44 47	—15 68
Sagar ...	0 81	4 82	43 62	63 01	—19 39
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	2 55	5 40	118 31	82 90	+35 41
Tirthahalli ...	4 42	7 58	74 68	94 31	—19 63
Bhadravati ...	0 90	0 00	18 98	0 00	+18 98
District Average ...	1 26	2 77	37 91	39 62	—1 71
CHIKMAGALUR.					
Chikmagalur ...	0 16	0 87	19 62	19 18	+0 44
Kadur ...	0 00	0 27	6 40	6 59	+0 19
Tarikere ...	0 39	1 43	18 96	19 83	—0 87
Koppa ...	6 24	7 44	78 74	94 23	—15 49
Mudgere ...	1 49	5 01	47 61	74 98	—27 37
Narasimharajpura ...	1 38	4 13	37 03	52 04	—15 01
Sringeri ...	7 40	9 15	92 80	113 83	—21 03
District Average ...	2 48	4 04	43 02	54 33	—11 31
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ...	0 83	0 55	7 26	11 36	—4 10
Challakere ...	0 00	0 20	4 07	7 46	—3 39
Hiriyur ...	0 95	0 26	4 87	9 37	—4 50
Holalkere ...	0 60	0 64	10 64	11 72	—1 08
Davangere ...	0 27	0 50	12 03	11 90	+0 13
Molakalmuru ...	0 27	0 38	5 97	8 57	—2 60
Jagalur ...	0 00	0 37	6 08	9 99	—3 91
Hosdurga ...	0 00	0 27	5 93	11 08	—5 15
Harihar ...	0 22	0 40	8 79	10 12	—1 33
District Average ...	0 35	0 39	7 29	10 20	—2 91
Provincial Average ...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 33RD WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 13TH AUGUST 1949.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	10·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	4·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	4·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	10·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	9·6
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	9·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	4·8
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	7·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·6
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	8·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	4·6
Shimoga	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	7·86
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	18·73
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	10·52
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	..
Chikmagalur	Rice, 2nd sort	...	...	Controlled rates
	Ragi	...	...	...
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	...
	Kadale	1·8	1·8	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6.0
	Ragi	3·8	3·8	16·0
	Kulthi	2·0	3·0	14·8
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, and sugarcane are in good condition.
(2) *Harvested.*—Vaisaki paddy is being harvested under Hoskote Amani Dodkere.
(3) *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, and togari are being sown.
10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Same and Haraka in some places.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, irrigated ragi, paddy, potatoes, and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested—Nil.
10. Fair.
Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of small-pox at Devaramallur Village in Sidlaghatta Taluk and Bachenahalli Village in Chikballapur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are taken to check the spread of the epidemic.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.
Labour is available to cooly classes.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, jola, groundnut, haraka, etc.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Turuvekere Taluk.
10. Fair in general; but rainfall is badly required for the standing dry crops especially for Sira, Chiknaikanahalli, Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks.
Public Health.—Generally good except for prevalence of plague in Settikere Village in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk, Tyagatur in Gubbi Taluk and of small-pox in R. Byaderahalli in Kunigal Taluk. Necessary action to arrest the spread of the diseases is reported to have been taken.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for outbreak of Black-quarter in Kamasandra village, Gubbi Taluk. Necessary action is reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. Normally supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—It is reported that horsegram is being sown in Chamarajanagar and Periyapatna Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is being done in Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Nanjangud T.-Narasipur and Periyapatna Taluks.
Standing crops.—Paddy, Ragi, Jola, Thogari, Groundnut, Sugarcane and Castor crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except in some parts of Hunsur and Periyapatna Taluks. It is reported that there is an attack of red rot disease to ragi crops in these parts.
Crops harvested.—It is reported that Jola and til in some parts of Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks and Groundnut and Kar-paddy in Nanjangud Taluk are being harvested.
10. (1) Fairly good.
(2) There was no rainfall in any of the taluks during the week.
(3) Nil.
(4) None under relief.
(5) Sufficient quantity of food grains are available throughout the District.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available throughout the District.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops harvested.*—Sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Canal Area. Kar-ragi and Kar-paddy are being harvested in almost all the taluks in the district.
Seeds sown.—Preliminary operations are reported to be going on to sow Ragi in almost all the taluks.
Transplantation.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in Srirangapatna, French-Rocks and Mandya Taluks.
10. Some more showers are required for the standing crops such as jola and other dry crops.
11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for the prevalence of small-pox in Ichanahalli and plague in Krishnarajpet Town. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken to arrest the spread of these epidemic.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.
Crops sown.—Transplantation of paddy in Manjarabad, Alur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and of ragi in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is going on.
9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur Taluks; ragi in Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; potato in Hassan Taluk; Sugarcane in Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur Taluks; Groundnut in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; kar-paddy, jolam, and Tadaguni in Arsikere Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. The standing crops in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur and Chennarayapatna Taluks are badly in need of rain. The standing paddy crop in most of the villages in Manjarabad Taluk is reported to have been affected by the disease, *viz.*, "Katte Roga" owing to insufficient rain.
10. Prospects of the season are reportad to be generally good, but rain is urgently needed in all the taluks.
11. Water and fodder are generally available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Reported to be well supplied.
9. Horsegram is being sown in Channagiri Taluk. Standing crop is generally good but paddy crop is in need of rainfall. Paddy crop in Shikarpur Taluk is reported to be suffering for want of rain. A special report has been called from the Amildar. Paddy pest is reported to have been prevailing in Shimoga and Sorab Taluks. Agricultural Department is requested to take necessary action to prevent the disease.
10. Seasonal conditions are reported to be generally good. Rainfall is needed.
Plague is reported to have been prevailing in Channagiri Taluk. Medical Department has taken suitable action.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all but Shikarpur Taluk. Cattle at Shikaripur Taluk are reported to have been suffering from "Chappe Roga" The Amildar, Shikaripur, has requested the Veterinary Department to take preventive measures.
Water and fodder are available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. Horsegram in Kadur is being sown. Sowing of ragi in Tarikere Taluk is held up for want of sufficient rains. In other Taluks, transplantation of paddy is going on. Kar-ragi in Sakrepatna Circle and Vaishaki paddy under the atchkat of Devanur Tank are being harvested.
Standing crops are fair. In Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, rains are badly required. If rains fail in the coming weeks, the standing crops in these taluks may fail. It is reported that there is no fresh attacks of pest (ಕಟ್ಟೆರೋಗ) on paddy seedlings in Narasimharajapura and in some parts of Mudigere Taluk and that the Agricultural Department is taking necessary measures to combat the disease.

10. Seasonal conditions are fair. But rains during the week are insufficient throughout the district. Small-pox in some parts of Kadur Taluk is reported to be prevailing. Preventive measures have been undertaken by the Department of Public Health to check the spread of the disease in these parts.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. In Kadur Taluk, fodder scarcity is felt, as in the previous weeks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied except in controlled commodities.

9. *Sowing.*—Sowing of navane and ragi are reported to be in progress in Hiriyur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Almost all the crops in dry lands are reported to be withering for want of rains in all the Taluks. It is reported by the Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk that almost all the crops will fail if no rains are received within a week or two. The Amildar, Hosadurga Taluk has also reported that mungar crops have almost failed owing to scanty rainfall. It is also reported by the Amildar of Davangere and Harihar Taluks that groundnut crop is affected by "ಕಡಲೆಕಳ್ಳ".

Harvesting.—Harvesting of giddaragi is reported to be in progress in Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

10. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except in a few villages of Harihar Taluk where the "ಗಳಲು ಜೀನೆ" is reported to be prevailing. Veterinary Department is reported to have been addressed to check the spread of the disease. Water and fodder are available throughout the District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 33RD WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 13TH AUGUST 1949.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort Srs. Chs.	Ragi Srs. Chs.	Horsegram Srs. Chs.	Kadale Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 4
	Hoskote	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Dodballapur	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Nelamangala	3 0	5 0	3 0	2 4
	Kankanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Magadi	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Channapatna	3 0	5 0	2 4	...
	Anekal	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Devanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Ramanagaram	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
Kolar	Kolar	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Bowringpet	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Chintamani	2 8	5 0	3 4	2 0
	Mulbagal	2 8	5 0	3 4	2 0
	Sidlaghatta	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Chikballapur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Bagepalli	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Goribidnur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Malur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Srinivaspur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Gudibanda	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Madhugiri	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Sira	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Gubbi	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Tiptur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Pavagada	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Kunigal	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Koratagere	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Turuvekere	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
Mysore	Mysore	Controlled rates		2 0	...
	Chamarajnagar			2 8	...
	Hunsur			2 8	...
	Krishnarajnagar			2 0	...
	Heggaddevankote			2 8	...
	Gundlupet			2 8	...
	Nanjangud			2 8	...
	T.-Narasipur			2 8	...
	Periyapatna			2 12	...
Mandya	Mandya	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Srirangapatana	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 2
	Malvalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Krishnarajpet	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Nagamangala	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 4
	Maddur	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 8
	French-Rocks	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 6
Hassan	Hassan	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Manjarabad	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Arkalgud	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Belur	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 8
	Channarayapatna	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Arsikere	3 0	5 0	3 0	2 0
	Hole-Narsipur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Alur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
Shimoga	Shimoga	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Channagiri	3 0	5 0	3 4	1 4
	Honnali	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Shikarpur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Sorab	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 2
	Sagar	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 5
	Nagar	3 0	5 0	1 4	1 4
	Thirthahalli	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Bhadravathi	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur	Controlled rates		2 8	1 8
	Kadur			2 4	1 4
	Tarikere			2 8	1 8
	Koppa			2 4	1 4
	Mudgere			2 8	1 4
	Narasimharajapura			2 0	...
	Sringeri			2 0	1 4
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Challakere	2 8	5 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Holalkere	3 0	5 0	3 0	...
	Davangere	2 8	3 8	3 0	...
	Molakalmuru	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Jagalur	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Hosdurga	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Harihar	3 0	5 0	2 12	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore,
Dated 16th August 1949.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 11TH AUGUST 1949.

A total of 47 attacks with 21 deaths from Plague was returned from 16 villages in 11 taluks, in 8 districts during the week against 61 attacks with 33 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Areas reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1948 and 1947 were 70 attacks with 45 deaths and 109 attacks with 55 deaths, respectively.

A total of 35 attacks with 14 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore Civil Station and Kolar Gold Field and from Nelamangala, Channapatna, Birur, Sidlaghatta, Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Devanahalli, Chintamani and Kolar Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 95 (2 in hospitals) for 4 days representing a calculated death-rate of 28·0 (21·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 68 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 110 deaths (26 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 32·0 (24·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 27·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Small-pox 4, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19 and All Other Causes 75.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 27 (9 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 10·6 (7·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and All Other Causes 24. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 44 deaths (14 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 13·1 (8·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 15·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 28 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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